

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Fairfax County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

January 14, 2010 to February 12, 2010

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a federally licensed action to determine if it is consistent with the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The act seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT:

U.S. Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Fairfax County is undertaking the Pohick Creek Watershed Dam #3 Spillway Improvement Project. The rehabilitation project will include realigning the auxiliary spillway to contain Probable Maximum Flood (PMF), raising training dikes to contain flood flows, and armoring the spillway with articulated concrete blocks. Project sponsors are the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District. A federal consistency certification has been submitted for the proposal which finds it consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP).

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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